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### CLUB MEN ADJOURN

Close of the Republican League Convention.

### TEXT OF THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Trace of Illinois Elected President on First Ballot—Some Lively Scenes at the Final Gathering—Disappointment at the Absence of National Leaders—The College League Meeting Slimly Attended, but Transacts Its Business.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—One thing about the Republican League convention that was a topic of considerable discussion was the absence of the prominent men of the party, and there was much disappointment expressed. It was announced in the days before the convention met that General Russell A. Alger, J. Sloan Fassett, Thos. B. Reed, John C. Spooner, Governor William McKinney, John M. Thurston, Levi P. Morton and a dozen others of equal prominence would attend and address the convention and lend their counsel in conducting it. But not one of them arrived, and their seeming neglect caused some unkind remarks.

### Matters on Which There Was Discord.

This matter occupied the attention of delegates early in the day, but as the time for the meeting drew near other subjects came up connected with the resolutions to be adopted. There was strong opposition to woman suffrage, also to some proposals in the line of restricting immigration, and a declaration in reference to the negro in the south. This all came up in the convention before adjournment and made the members quite lively at times. It did not take long to organize when the hour of meeting arrived. Credentials, rules and other preliminary matters were quickly disposed of without friction, and then the resolution committee reported.

### The Resolutions as Adopted.

Following are the resolutions as adopted by the convention:

"We, the representatives of the Republican League clubs of the United States in national convention assembled, reaffirm devotion to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated by the national Republican convention in 1892.

"We point with pride to the passage of a general law for the safety of life and limb of railroad employees upon recommendation of President Harrison, by a Republican congress and in conformity with the expressed pledge of the national Republican convention. We declare that we are in hearty sympathy with every legislative enactment which will promote the interests of the wage earners and tend to equalize conditions and harmonize the relations between labor and capital.

### Arbitration Recommended.

"Always regarding the moral and material welfare of the great body of the people as the primary object to be attained, we recommend as one of the most efficient means to attain this end the establishment of a system of arbitration for the adjustment of differences arising between labor and capital.

"We declare our faith in genuine secret ballot laws fortified by efficient acts for the suppression of corrupt practices in elections.

"We demand the enforcement of existing laws by the duly constituted officers of the law and the abolition of the system of private armed forces represented by the Pinkerton and like detective agencies.

"We demand the suppression of all public gambling, whether in food products or by means of lottery tickets.

### One Term for the President.

"We heartily urge an amendment to the constitution making the president ineligible to a second successive term.

"We recommend to the favorable consideration of the Republican clubs of the United States as a matter of education the question of granting to the women of the state and nation the right to vote at all elections on the same terms and conditions as male citizens.

"The foreign policy of Benjamin Harrison and James G. Blaine deserves and receives the commendation of all Americans who believe in preserving the rights and dignity of the United States and extending the scope of its influence. In accordance with that policy we reaffirm our determination to encourage the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine not only as it applies to North and South America, but also to these lands in the Atlantic and Pacific which are or may become necessary to the protection of our coast line and our trade. When the American flag covers American interests and American honor it must never be lowered.

"Whereas, the Democratic party for the first time in thirty-two years has succeeded to power in both the executive and legislative departments of the government, we now direct attention to the fact that it should either give the people a fair trial of the policies advocated in its last national platform or admit that it gained its supremacy by gross misrepresentation and hypocrisy."

### ADOPTION OF THE PLATFORM.

Trace Elected to Succeed Clarkson—Some Lively Passages.

All the resolutions except those relating to the presidency, gambling and woman suffrage were adopted by acclamation, the others by a majority vote. Then the platform was adopted as a whole and the roll was called for members of the national committee, which was duly named. After the adoption of the platform the roll of states was called for nominations for president of the league. M. H. DeYoung, of California; W. W. Tracey, of Illinois, and General D. H. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, were named, and seconded with a flood of oratory. The ballot resulted: DeYoung, 406; Tracey, 992; Hastings, 413. Tracey's election was made unanimous, and the new president made a brief and felicitous speech.

A proposition to require immigrants to be able to read a page of the English language before being allowed to land was

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Bishop Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is ill at Evanston, Ill., erysipelas having attacked him while he was nursing his injured knee.

The fifth annual congress of the Scotch-Irish society is in session at Springfield, O. Many well-known men are present, among them Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger.

The Chicago school board has ordered the discontinuance of all the "fads" in the schools except the teaching of foreign languages.

It seems that the Frenchman and wife, arrested at Williamsburg, N. Y., on suspicion, as they had a fortune in jewelry, watches, etc., with them for which they would not account, are the tools of a fraudulent bankruptcy or the custodians of a big haul in a robbery.

The Hungarian patriot Louis Kossuth says that Irish home rule will lead in all probability to Ireland's political absorption by the United States.

Governor Fishback has offered \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of any of the mob which hanged the two negroes at Bearden, Ark. The governor says that the only way to stop lynching is to hang a few lynchers, and he wants to see it done.

Obituary: At Edgerton, Wis., Oscar S. Jacobus, formerly of Chicago, aged 53. At Albion, Ia., David Worcester, brother of the lexicographer, aged 85. At Otsago Lake, N. Y., Joseph Francis, inventor of the lifeboat, aged nine-two. At Wabash, Ind., Henry Merg, aged 65. At Boston, Mrs. Minnie V. Smith, wife of Billy Smith, the prize fighter, aged 18. At Rome, Cardinal Zigliara, aged 60.

Dr. Henry J. Marks, of St. Louis, died of blood poisoning contracted while performing the operation of trephining on a little girl 3 weeks old.

A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate is in circulation. It is of the series of 1890 and bears the check letter 13 B. The portrait of General Grant is poorly engraved and some of the lettering is irregular.

William Deering & Co., of Chicago, have attached property of the cordage trust in Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis to secure a debt of \$100,000.

Cardinal Zigliara who died at Rome was regarded as a candidate for the papacy.

Suit has been commenced at Grand Rapids to annul the marriage of Fred H. Leonard, who was recently adjudged mentally incompetent.

The bank of Santa Clara, Cal., has as signed in consequence of the discovery of a shortage of between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The cashier of the bank died last week.

### Another New Departure Suggested.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Star says that men who have talked with the president and have observed the political drift, would not be surprised if there should be before long a radical reform in the present methods of patronage distribution. The scheme indicated is that congressmen are to be refused recognition as solicitors of appointments, the president to call upon them when he wants their advice. It is thought that the idea would be popular with congressmen, who are getting tired of the business any how and were really relieved to a degree by the civil service law.

### The Illinois Legislators.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12.—Representative Meyer's death was known before the house met, but it was hastily arranged that it should not be publicly announced until the house had acted formally on the senatorial apportionment bill. The bill was called up first thing and final action taken as soon as the Republicans had spoken against it for the hour granted them. The Democrats were all on hand and the vote was 77 yeas and no nays, Republicans declining to vote. The house then adjourned in honor of Representative Meyer. The dead representative had a first-class war record, and though wounded never applied for a pension. The senators also adjourned, and most of them went home.

### Minnesota Alliance Furious.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.—The \$250,000 Minnesota state farmers' elevator, for which the Alliance members made a winning fight at the recent session of the legislature, will probably never be built, as Attorney General Childs has rendered a decision which in effect declares that the elevator must be built from its own earnings. This has made the Alliance furious and through its president, Ignatius Donnelly, it will make a formal demand on Governor Nelson that he call an extra session of the legislature. Donnelly has issued a hot address to the alliance.

### Death of Gen. Townsend.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—General Edward D. Townsend, formerly adjutant general of the army, died here Wednesday night, aged 78. His death was not unexpected, in view of his age and bad physical condition. Townsend was born in Massachusetts and was graduated at West Point in 1837. He served in the Florida and other Indian wars, in the Canadian border disturbances and was chief of staff to General Scott early in the late war. Subsequently he became assistant brigadier general and was breveted for his faithful services in the department here during the war.

### Fairchild Declines to Serve.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Ex-Secretary Fairchild, who was appointed chairman of the commission to investigate the condition of affairs in the New York customs house, has informed Secretary Carlisle he will be unable to serve. Mr. Fairchild learned that the investigation would be extensive and consume more of his time than he was able to give it.

### A Crank Who Wants an Office.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A crank has been arrested at the White House. His name is Hamilton S. Saunders, and he hails from Sumter, S. C., and is insane. He desires to receive the appointment as minister to Mexico. He will be sent home.

Head Box for the Paper Trust to Hoe. TOPEKA, Kan., May 12.—Governor Leavelle and Attorney General Little are after the paper trust of the country, and say that they will arrest every representative of that combine that comes into Kansas. The attorney general has instructed county attorneys to "seek out the agents of this great trust and arrest each and every one of them and spare no pains in their prosecution, and let me know and you shall have assistance at once."

On the Base Ball Field. CHICAGO, May 12.—Following is the League base ball score record: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, New York 15; at Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, Boston 1; at Baltimore—Baltimore 3, Washington 6; at Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 4, Louisville 6; at Chicago and St. Louis—No games; rain.

### Growth of Electric Traction.

The growth of electric traction in this country is one of the most marvelous developments of the century. A leading street railway journal draws attention to the fact that in the past five years the mileage of street railways operated by electricity has increased from 50 miles to over 6,000 miles, which is a greater mileage than that of all the other street railways in the country operated by both animal and other forms of motive power. Of this large total nearly one-third was built in 1892. No estimate has yet been given of the aggregate increase in value in suburban property that has been improved by the running of new electric lines, but the amount must be enormous, as a large proportion of late installations have been in suburban districts, particularly in the east.

In July, 1890, the street railway mileage of the country was 8,650 miles. At the present time it reaches a total of 11,655 miles, or an increase of 3,000 miles in the past 24 years. During 1892 there was an additional increase of 1,066 miles. Some of these lines have been introduced in the most crowded parts of large cities, where it is admitted that cable traction would be more economical. The reason for this lies probably in the fact that it would be far less economical to change from electric to cable power simply for the short distance than to retain the system already in operation.

### A New Flower.

Mary D. Welcome, the Yarmouth (Me.) florist, says the flower that will be most wondered at and admired among the new fashions Dame Nature has introduced this year is the entirely new type of zinnia, called the "crested and curled zinnias." They originated as a "sport" on the trial grounds of Henderson, among a multitude of varieties imported from Europe with those of home growth. They have petals curiously twisted and curled, after the style of some Japanese chrysanthemums and are so unlike the well known zinnia no one would suppose them to belong to that plebeian family, originally so unrefined as never to be introduced into the aristocratic circle of the floral kingdom.

Dame Nature took them in hand not many years ago to see what she could do to improve their habits and with marked success. The elegant Tom Thumb, Pigmy Mexican, Zebra, in stripes of red, orange, pink, scarlet, white, etc.; mosaic, with foliage marbled and dotted green and gold—these were some of the new types introduced, and now we have them dressed in all colors, crested and curled for the ballroom! What next?—Lewiston Journal.

### Accidentally Knocked Down by a Panther.

On the anniversary of Washington's birth Alexander Rawles, a prominent landowner and stockman of Anderson valley, was accidentally knocked down by a large 8-foot panther. Rawles' bruises are now reported serious. His dogs had treed the beast, and Rawles went to a neighbor's for a gun. He could find only one cartridge, but with this he returned and shot the panther, but only slightly wounded it. The animal sprang from its perch midst the dogs and soon stretched one in death. Once in bounding backward to avoid the other dogs the panther accidentally came in contact with Rawles, who was knocked down. The panther entirely ignored Rawles throughout the fight, giving the dogs its undivided attention, although before and after his fall Rawles vigorously belabored the beast with his gun barrel, which was ruined in the conflict. The panther's death finally resulted. When Rawles was knocked down, his side struck a stone, producing serious internal injuries.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. Gladstone's name occupies twenty pages on the new catalogue of the British Museum; Tennyson's, fifty-seven.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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